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The News' platform for municipal candidates is short and to the point:

Enforcement of the laws as they exist or may be enacted.

Public improvements as liberal as can be afforded, preference always to be given to Waco workers.

A close scrutiny and strict compliance with the terms of all contracts.

How do you like it?

Director General Riggins is the right man in the right place, is the general verdict.

There is not a single gambler in this city who will vote for Bart Moore for mayor.

Waco, working with a will as one man, can and will overcome any obstacle which gets in the way of her progress.

When the Matlock committee formally surrenders and the individuals composing it return to their allegiance, the leaders will have completed a movement which the people began.

Solid citizens of the country whose boys frequent this city are much interested in the present city campaign. They want the mills which grind up their boys closed down and kept closed.

Waco being the geographical center of the state and reached by rail from every section, she is naturally the proper place for a convention made up of delegates from each portion of the state.

Bart Moore says if he is elected mayor the open gambling halls in this city must close. He says more—they shall remain closed during his term of office. All who want the law enforced will know how to vote.

The good people of Waco, that is the law-abiding, cannot afford to let it be said that the gamblers select the mayor of this city. To prevent it each good citizen owes it to himself and this town to work and vote for a candidate pledged to suppress gambling.

There are only two sides to the municipal question: Either you want the gambling halls closed and kept closed, or you want them kept open and to still continue with their luring snares to entrap the young and thoughtless, as well as the old and weak. Which banner will you follow? As the campaign now stands, two candidates stand pledged to a rigid enforcement of the law, while the third favors the continuance of matters as they are. This last candidate will secure the solid and undivided support of the gamblers of the city, as well as the support of those saloons who want to keep open on Sunday; and for the law and order party to defeat this combination by such a majority as will really be creditable to Waco, those who are on that side should seek to learn which of the two gentlemen now offering is the strongest and center their support upon one man.

Taken as a whole, The Book of the Fair, by Hubert Howe Ekanoff, is probably the best presentation of the Columbian Exposition, historical and descriptive, which has been attempted. The plan is comprehensive, yet not too extended, the aim being to give the Exposition entire in pictures and print, in one thousand imperial folio pages, that is to say twenty-five parts of forty pages each. By taking the leading exhibits of a class as representative of the whole, giving the rest minor mention, to a greater or less extent, the entire round can be made, and yet the total result be a work not too cumbersome or expensive for the general public to handle and purchase.

The News has received the first twelve parts, and the above is its conclusion after a critical examination of each part.

The Waco News has commenced a crusade against the gambling halls in its city. It is needless to add that The News has a hard fight on its hands.—Corpus Christi Caller.

The Waco News is one of that kind of papers that never lets up when it starts in to accomplish a reform.—Laredo News.

Without vanity The News can say it generally succeeds because it fights for what it knows to be right, and the majority of the people always favor the right, and it will succeed in closing the gambling halls of Waco.

Waco wants the Democratic convention, and if Fort Worth doesn't want it bad enough to ask for it, we move that Waco be selected by acclamation.—Fort Worth Gazette.

Yes, Waco wants it, and thanks the Gazette for its motion, and has hopes that the committee, when it meets, will pass it.

Waco wants the state convention of the Democratic party. We want to show the delegates the most solid city in Texas and let them see our natatoriums and take a swim in our life-giving waters. It will be a proper step, for the state wants clean politics this year.

Ballard's Snow Liniment. Mrs. Hamilton, Cambridge, Ill., says: I had the rheumatism so bad I could not raise my hand to my head. Ballard's Snow Liniment has entirely cured me. I take pleasure in informing my neighbors and friends what it has done for me. Chas. Handley, clerk for Lay & Lyman, Kewanee, Ill., advises us Snow Liniment cured him of rheumatism. Why not try it? It will surely do you good. It cures all Inflammation, Wounds, Sores, Cuts, Sprains, etc. Sold by H. C. RISHER & Co., Waco, J. B. CORNISH, East Waco, Texas.

Ed. Clark, at 728 Austin avenue, keeps the finest meats the market affords, fresh fish and oysters, and pure hogs' lard. Call and leave him your order. Goods delivered anywhere in the city. Phone 91.

Full weights at Gribble Bros.

NEWSPAPERS IMPROVING.

Journalism Discussed by a San Francisco Divine.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: The fight of the ladies of San Francisco for the purifying of the press was opened up on another line of attack last night. The ministers of this city had been asked to preach sermons that would tend to advance the movement. The idea was to have all preach on the same subject on the same day.

The day fixed was November 12. Owing to other pressing matters many of the ministers were forced to preach the desired sermons earlier. Among these was Rev. W. D. Williams, of the Presbyterian Congregational church.

Mr. Williams prefaced his sermon by declaring that there was no particular reason for singling out the press of this city to be purified. It was neither better nor worse than the press of other cities. The newspapers of today, taken as a whole, were better, the speaker claimed, than those of twenty five years ago. In one particular sheet it had been found that today it had 45 per cent of what might be claimed as undesirable matter. The papers were growing better every day.

"Sometimes," he said, "a paper is said to give only what the people want. It is nothing of the kind. Papers are like individuals. The best of them have as much unselfishness as the ordinary human. Money and influence will do much with them. But frequently articles are printed from only the purest principles. No newspaper is as bad as the worst of its readers nor as good as the best. The character of a paper strikes a general average."

Mr. Williams deplored the habit of "mud slinging" during election. The truthless slanders told during campaigns and the other results of political envy and anger were alike to the paper, the campaign and the reading public. He hoped to see that abuse corrected. The printing of the shocking details of criminal cases and the sensual particulars of scandalous intrigues were debasing. The latter raised sensual thoughts, and as soon as a man becomes sensual he loses moral tone and strength.

The space of newspapers was too valuable to be devoted to religious matters, he admitted. Besides, the field was thoroughly covered by the religious papers, printed by every denomination. The secular press was not expected to teach lessons in religion. It did, however, influence individual thought by intensifying impressions regarding events. It was the great educator of the people, and as such should be brought to as high a standard of morality as was expected of its readers.

The church and the newspaper should work together. There should be no boycotting of the press. It should be a Christian's strongest ally. To bring this about, a movement such as the ladies of San Francisco had inaugurated was necessary. The papers will not be revolutionized. But after this agitation it will be found that the press is purer, its moral tone stronger and its influence wider for raising the masses.

The service was closed with a fervent invocation to Jehovah to assist in the bringing about of a cessation of the much deplored evils of newspaper methods.

Telephone Egan for Coal.

Sights and Scenes

of the World.

PART 12. NUMBER 6.

Numbers Change Every Day.

Cut this coupon out and keep it until three of different numbers are accumulated, then forward them together with

Five Two Cent Postage Stamps.

To the Coupon Department.

Waco Evening News

and you will receive the elegant portfolio of photographs as advertised. See our advertisement on another page.

Cut this out.

Whitney, Texas, Sept. 20th, 1893. Brooks & Wallace Printing House, Waco, Texas.

Gentlemen: The Bank Ledger is a beautiful and is satisfactory in every way. We have when the time comes to "Duplicate" you will then be in shape to do so at present price \$35.00. Yours very truly, Bowman, McHahan & Co. Bankers

The City Savings Bank CHARTERED FEB. 12, 1892. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$100,000

Now offers 6 per cent. interest on deposits, interest payable from date.

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BETTER AND BETTER and Still More to Come

Lots for \$150 on 5 Years Time. No interest. 100 Lots for \$150 Each. No interest, at \$1.00 a week. 50 Acres Southeast corner of Kirkpatrick and 5th on 5 years time.

No City Tax! Still You are Right in the City

P. C. Kirkpatrick.

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